

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

BOBBY SINGLETON, <i>et al.</i>,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	Case No.: 2:21-cv-1291-AMM
)	
JOHN H. MERRILL, <i>in his official capacity as Alabama Secretary of State,</i>)	THREE-JUDGE COURT
)	
Defendant.)	

Before MARCUS, Circuit Judge, MANASCO and MOORER, District Judges.

BY THE COURT:

ORDER

Plaintiffs' motion to set an expedited scheduling conference, Doc. 18, is **GRANTED**. A Rule 16 conference is **SET** for **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. Central Standard Time**. The conference will be held virtually.

Before the conference, the court will email the parties a link to participate.

The parties are **ORDERED** to meet and confer as soon as practicable and to file a joint proposed scheduling order by **4:00 p.m. CST** on **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2021**. The filing must propose deadlines for filing expert reports, completion of discovery, filing all motions (including for summary judgment), and filing pretrial stipulations. The proposed order must further state a date by which the

parties will be ready for a final consolidated hearing on the merits, if such a hearing is necessary. If the parties are unable to agree on a proposed order, they may submit separate proposed orders.

DONE and **ORDERED** this 5th day of November, 2021.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'A. Manasco', written over a horizontal line.

ANNA M. MANASCO
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
for the court